

# THE RAIL SPORTING NEWS

## DEVELOPER WANTS BETTER TEAM

Methodists Are Tired of Being Beaten Every Year in Football.

Denver university needs a gymnasium if it ever expects to do anything in athletics, according to the students at that institution. Here is the somber outlook at D. U. as seen through the eye of the editor of the University Clarion, the school paper, just published because I cannot get out a winning team without men.

"Well, the football season is over. We failed to carry off the 'rag' in fact, we were never in sight of it. It is rather discouraging isn't it? But who is to blame? We surely have material here for a winning team. One would think of blaming the coach, for he certainly understands the game, and we all know he is a conscientious worker. But can't he put out a winning team without men?

"We believe that the scrubs deserve much praise for they have displayed since they first went out. No man can develop big muscles without resistance. So it takes opposition to bring out the strength of a football team. If D. U. had had fifty men out from the beginning of the season, all trying for the second, we would have had a fair chance to carry off the championship.

"But with just about enough men out to make a team, what could be expected? We don't have to go far to discover the reason why the men don't come out. They have to spend about as much time on the car going down town and back as they do on the field at practice. Then the natural conclusion is: We must have a gym."

It is a rather late day in this enlightened age to start the old discussion about the advertising value of good athletic teams to any college. Dartmouth is a conspicuous example of what crack football teams can do for an institution. A few years ago Dartmouth, tucked away in the New Hampshire hills, was struggling along with 500 students. Dartmouth, tired of being wallowed by second raters in its own class, decided to have a real team.

Well, it got one, two, several. Now Dartmouth trims Harvard and the other big fellows regularly, has something better than 1,200 students, turns away a hundred every year because it cannot accommodate them, and so forth. Two thousand miles from Denver, Dartmouth draws every year more good athletes from Colorado than any other school in the country.

The reason is simple. Students will go to a college that turns out winning teams. Colleges which do not help athletics may have brain matter stored away in their faculties, but the only way to let people know it is through students, and the way to get students seems to be through athletic teams which advertise the college. Some day Denver university is going to awaken to this fact, and then the other western colleges will realize that they have in Denver a rival worthy the name.

## KEENE GUARANTEES JOE NOTTER \$10,000 A YEAR

New York, Dec. 15.—James R. Keene, it is said, has signed a contract with Joe Notter by which he guarantees the jockey \$10,000 for next season. In addition to this sum the jockey is to receive \$25 for every winning mount and \$30 for every horse he brings in second, and then per cent of the winnings on all horses he rides for Mr. Keene.

## JEFFRIES SAYS BURNS AND MOIR ARE DUBS

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—Jim Jeffries comes out with a pretty strong statement regarding the Burns-Moir fight. He says he will not fight Burns, that the fight is a bunch of pikers and that none of them can get into the ring and put up a real championship battle. He says he refuses to notice men of this class, and even makes stronger statements.

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## Holiday Rates

Between all stations in Utah, one fare for round trip, on sale December 20, 21, 24, 25, 31, January 1st. Return limit January 6th. Make your reservations early.

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## COE SHARKS IN LITTLE TRUST

Schaefer and Sutton Arrange Matters So Both Can Be Billiard Champions.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Jake Schaefer and George Sutton have formed a "trust" to control the 18.1 and 18.2 ball billiard championships, according to Ora Morningstar, who is in St. Louis. Morningstar declares he picked the winners as soon as the matches were made.

Schaefer holds the 18.1 title and Sutton the 18.2 championship. Schaefer challenged Sutton for the 18.2 title and Sutton went after the Wizard's 18.1 title. Sutton defeated Schaefer and retained his 18.2 title. Schaefer defeated Sutton and retained his 18.1 title.

Before the matches they traveled about giving exhibitions. They are now booked to give exhibitions for about sixty days, according to Morningstar, and Sutton is not far from the other players, and that Jake and George played each other to avoid challenges from Hoppe, Currier, Slosson and himself, as it would hurt the drawing power of Schaefer and Sutton for their exhibitions if either should lose his title.

## DECEMBER SIXTEENTH IN THE ANNALS OF SPORT

1885.—At Portland, Ore.—Jack Dempsey defeated Tom Barry in six rounds.

1886.—At St. Louis, Mo.—A. H. Boragardus, 90 to 88.

1887.—At Chicago, Ill.—Battling Nelson knocked out Mike Walsh in sixth round.

1888.—At Detroit, Mich.—Mike Ward won from "Old" Mike Walsh in ten rounds.

1889.—At Philadelphia, Pa.—"Young Ernie" won on a foul from "Johnny" White, in fourth.

1890.—At Birmingham, N. Y.—Grant Eby, in match game with W. H. Clearwater, made a record of 32 in a row of 32.

## TURF RESULTS.

Today's Oakland Entries.

First race, fourteen-sixteenths mile, selling.—Wap, 108; Wilmore, 105; Vronsky, 105; Coyote, 105; Butte, 105; Gardonia, 105; Billy Wadkins, 105; Crystal Wave, 105; Hervey, 105; Bobby Sharfo, 105; Altair, 105; Lord Piffrange, 105; High Gun, 105.

Second race, seven-eighths mile, selling.—Tanager, 112; Silver Wedding, 109; May Holiday, 109; Chan Wallworth, 109; Whiskers, 109; Lampadron, 109; Cheripe, 109; Edith James, 109; W. B. Gates, 109; Rosi Ni Ni, 109; Bonar, 109.

Third race, seven-eighths mile, selling.—Blanche C., 109; Nappa, 108; Ray Bennett, 105; Duke of Orleans, 105; Hazeline, 105; Triumphant, 105; Sycamore, 105; May Amelia, 105; Tawansantha, 105; Big Store, 105; Lassen, 105.

Fourth race, one mile and one-sixteenth, selling.—Warte Night, 109; Benvolio, 109; Nine-spot, 109; Daniel C., 108; Beechwood, 108; S. C. 108; Harkness, 109; T. T. 109; Orchan, 109; Fury, 109; Isabelita, 109; Iras, 109.

Fifth race, seven-eighths mile, selling.—Brilliant, 108; Excitement, 108; Head Dance, 108; Banposal, 104; Boloman, 104; Curricum, 108; Triumphant, 108; Sycamore, 108; Vera, 109; Stand Over, 109; Burning Bush, 108; Woolma, 108.

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## Today's Los Angeles Entries.

First race, three-fourths mile, purse.—Sir Edward, 124; Darama, 120; La Linda, 126; Niblick, 122; Colonel Robt, 117; Talleyrand, 108; Dominus Arvi, 107; Stanley Fay, 105.

Second race, three-fourths mile, purse.—Solodano, 102; Supine, 102; Victorine Hanon, 102; Burnee, 102; Franciscan, 102; Gibbering, 102; Henry Kelly, 101; Galileo, 97; Spohn, 97; The Belle of Mayfair, 97.

Third race, seven-eighths mile, selling.—Mamie Alcol, 104; Josie Jewel, 103; Optalino, 102; Golden Shore, 107; Starfell, 100; J. C. Carter, 98; Cansey, 98; Norfolk, 98; Durbar, 98; Anona, 98; Christine A., 97; Clamor, 95; Beecher, 95; Nellie Richee, 94; Belmonte, 90; Colwort, 90.

Fourth race, one mile and one-fourth, selling.—Kinsman, 102; Avontellus, 102; Joyner, 102; Ellie, 98; Taiv Tosa, 98; Needham, 97; Invictus, 95; Corkhill, 95; J. F. Donohue, 97; Bogum, 97.

Fifth race, seven-eighths mile, selling.—Creston, 103; Snap Dragon, 100; Ottwell, 97; Wuerzberger, 97; Chief Desmond, 97; Patriotic, 97; Senator Beckman, 95; Barney Oldfield, 92.

Sixth race, one mile, selling.—Lisaro, 112; Edwin Gum, 112; Frank Philine, 112; Janey, 112; Colonel Jack, 108; Armie, 109; Marster, 109; Timothy Wren, 109; Eduardo, 109.

## The Use of Sexine Pills.

No man or woman who is nervous, weak or irritable should fail to take a treatment of Sexine Pills. The treatment costs only \$5, and it is fully guaranteed. Sexine Pills make you strong and happy. Price \$1 a box, six boxes \$5, with money-back guarantee. Address or call F. J. Hill Drug Co., "The New Substitutors," corner Second South and West Temple streets.

## SOUL OF THEOSOPHIST SOARED ALOFT ALONE

Cleveland, Dec. 15.—To practice his understanding of theosophy on the union of souls, Boris Minoff, a Bulgarian designer, attempted to kill James Schroeder, 35 years of age, who had committed suicide. Minoff's body was found shortly after midnight. The girl's parents, who were in the house, were not harmed. A barrier, Minoff boarded with the Schroeders. Last night he sent all the members of the family except Minoff to the theatre. Minoff studied his theosophical books until a late hour, and then with a handkerchief hid his face from the girl and himself. The girl will recover. Minoff's spirit departed alone.

## Announces Date of Opening.

December 23 the Ensign Amusement Co. will give their grand opening ball at their new dancing academy at 25 East North Temple, which is nearing completion. Societies and social clubs are now being booked for future engagements.

## Special Picture Sale.

Midgley-Bodel Co., 33 East 1st South. Ask your grocer for Royal Nut Bread. The Crown Label is on every loaf.

The "best" today. Vienna Walnut Bread. Vienna Bakery.

## WADDELL'S FINISH NEAR

Big Rubie Is No Longer Considered Reliable by Connie Mack.

The latest ball player to be pronounced "all in" is none other than the irrepressible Rubie Waddell. From a reliable source comes the information that Rubie is no longer a winner. The strenuous life of the losing trade left Waddell, and though he seems as good as ever at times, he cannot be depended upon to go more than five innings at a fast clip.

The tremendous speed with which Rubie fanned sixteen or seventeen batsmen in a game when he helped the Athletics to win two pennants, was missing last season, and this was the first sign of deterioration on the part of the once great pitcher. Manager Mack noticed it as quickly as any one, and in the last two weeks of the season Mack alternated Waddell and Plank rather than the chance with Waddell, though the Rubie was apparently in good shape. Just what disposition Mack will make of Waddell is not known, but it is not likely that he can get a trade pitcher, as few managers would care to take a chance with him.

## ELIMINATION TRIALS.

Western Athletes Will Compete at Chicago Next Spring for the Olympic Games.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The Record-Herald says the elimination trials for the athletic team that is to represent America in the Olympic games at London, August, 1908, will be held on Marshall Field at the university of Chicago, next June.

The trials will be held in conjunction with the west of the Allegheny mountains, and will be held in conjunction with similar trials of the Central association of Amateur Athletic union, which have charge assistance from southern and Pacific coast officials of the A. A. U.

## SHOE FACTORY BURNED.

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—Fire this morning destroyed the Tulane shoe factory, one of the largest in the south. Loss, \$100,000.

## OIL FIELD NEAR EPHRAIM

Ground Prospected by Pennsylvania Parties and Satisfactory Tests Made.

(Special to The Herald.)

Ephraim, Dec. 15.—The prospect of opening up an oil field in this neighborhood is the chief topic of discussion among all citizens in Ephraim. The prospect is favorable reports made on the district by oil experts from all parts of the country have been only one of the reasons that oil will be found here, but outside people have become convinced as well. Early in the morning a Pennsylvania oil party visited the district. They made a careful examination of the country and took with them a number of oil samples and the oil that was returned from it. These samples were tested in the Standard Oil refinery, in Philadelphia, Pa. The results of these tests that they again visited the district, and after a careful inspection of the ground, determined to make a test. A corporation is now being organized under the name of the Susquehanna Valley Oil & Gas company, which will be the work of sinking the well shortly after the first of the year.

Charles E. Smith of Franklin, Pa., will be the president of the company, Soren Morrison of Salt Lake City vice president and M. T. Murray of Ephraim secretary and treasurer. Both men were more dead than alive when rescued.

The wreck of the Lawson has occasioned some newspaper discussion on the advisability of building such enormous vessels. The Lawson was a vessel of 1,000 tons, and was built for the purpose of carrying oil. The vessel was built at the shipyard of the Lawson, and was built for the purpose of carrying oil. The vessel was built at the shipyard of the Lawson, and was built for the purpose of carrying oil.

## UNION ASSAY OFFICE.

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## FOUNDERED AT SEA.

Crew of the Schooner Augustus' Weit Rescued by Clyde Linder.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 15.—The Clyde line freighter Mohican, arriving tonight from Boston, brought aboard the schooner Augustus Weit, which foundered at sea yesterday morning.

The Weit, a schooner of 1,300 tons, left Carleton, N. J., Dec. 5, for Savannah. Friday night and Saturday morning heavy weather set in, and the schooner was driven on the rocks. The Weit was driven on the rocks, and the crew of ten men from the schooner sprang a leak. Steam and hand pumps became choked and at 10 p. m. Saturday the captain and the crew took to the small boats and lay astern until 4 p. m. The schooner's decks were then raised, and the crew of the Weit, who had been on the schooner, were rescued. The Weit, which was a schooner of 1,300 tons, was driven on the rocks, and the crew of ten men from the schooner sprang a leak. Steam and hand pumps became choked and at 10 p. m. Saturday the captain and the crew took to the small boats and lay astern until 4 p. m. The schooner's decks were then raised, and the crew of the Weit, who had been on the schooner, were rescued.

## PEACE AND HARMONY.

Omaha, Dec. 15.—The Jacksonian Club of Nebraska, which several years ago excluded the negro, has now been reformed, and has elected a negro to its membership. The club, which was founded in 1864, has a membership of 100. The club has a long history, and has been a source of pride to the city of Omaha.

## SICK UNTO DEATH.

Chelsea, Mich., Dec. 15.—State Treasurer Frank P. Fitzgerald, 54 years of age, died of heart failure at his home in Chelsea, Mich., Dec. 14. Fitzgerald was a member of the Michigan legislature, and had been a member of the Michigan legislature for many years.

## END APPROACHING.

London, Dec. 15.—Lord Kelvin, the noted scientist, who has been ill for some time, has had a serious relapse.

Ladies especially invited to see the motion pictures at Branning's new Chicago, 315 S. Main. Free. A unique departure.

## LONGEST AUTO RACE IN WORLD

Parisian Promoting Run From New York to Paris by Way of Alaska.

New York, Dec. 15.—C. R. Mabley, manager of the Importers' Automobile salon, in discussing the plan of Le Matin of Paris, to promote a race from New York to Paris, by way of Chicago, Alaska and Siberia, says: "In anything connected with the automobile, whether it be the designing of a spark plug, or the idea, followed by the promotion of an automobile race over land and water, the foreign automobilists may be counted on in the van. So it is with the proposed New York-Pari automobile race. At first glance anything coupling the name of New York and Paris with the automobile brings up the question of a race across the Atlantic, which has already found their way over here, but when you consider the fact that the race is an automobile race across two continents, you have a proposition which is as novel as it is wonderful."

"To understand that it will actually be undertaken, shows to what state of perfection the automobile has reached, and how little the foreign manufacturer is afraid of any test or risk. It is not a matter of time, but of fact. The race will be a test of the endurance of the driver, and of the reliability of the car. The race will be a test of the endurance of the driver, and of the reliability of the car. The race will be a test of the endurance of the driver, and of the reliability of the car.

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## BLOODY DEED OF TAILOR

Fatally Wounds a Woman, Shoots Girl and Then Blows Out His Brains.

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—Otto Schmieger, a Hungarian tailor, today shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Caroline Webster and seriously wounded Miss Myrtle Spence and then killed himself. The tragedy occurred at the home of Mrs. Webster, a grocer's wife, where Schmieger had a room. The latter had been out of employment for some time and was despondent. It is said Schmieger was infuriated with Miss Spence and that his advances had been repulsed. Mrs. Webster was coming out of Miss Spence's room when Schmieger fired at her as she stood in the shadows of his own room. It was a mistake. Mrs. Webster, who was formerly with the Utah Fuel company, and John S. Bales, assistant electrician at the Cullen hotel, who allege that on Saturday night, took them from Young's cafe, and holding a revolver in his hand, forced them to accompany him to police headquarters, where he declared that they were vagrants. All three were easily able to show that they were men who occupied substantial positions.

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## BUSINESS MEN ACCUSE BURTON

Say Policemen Dragged Them to the Station as Vagrants.

Chief Pitt will, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, make an investigation into